



OPEN FORUM

Vulnerable people & ICTs

Recommendations for Global Strategy on better inclusion of vulnerable groups in the Information society

**Wednesday 23rd October, 14:30-15:15
Conference room # 5 / Uluwatu**

**Opening speech: Mr Henri Malosse
President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)**

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At a time of major changes in the Internet landscape when governments, civil society and the private sector are coming together to connect the most vulnerable people¹, IGF communities have an important role to play.

During Workshop 168 at IGF 2012 participants tried to understand how to better involve vulnerable people in the Information Society to ensure equal participation of all in sustainable economic, social and human development.

As a result of a successful and interactive discussion,
the Multistakeholder **Working Group Vulnerable people & ICTs** was born.

The purpose of this Open Forum is to present the Working Group, which is the direct outcome of the IGF dialogue, and the work done by the Group during the first year of engagement of its members. *

* A set of recommendations, based on best practices and identified trends, will be presented during the Open Forum for multistakeholder discussion and the wider input of different communities.

¹ As defined by the Tunis Agenda and Geneva Declaration of Principles.